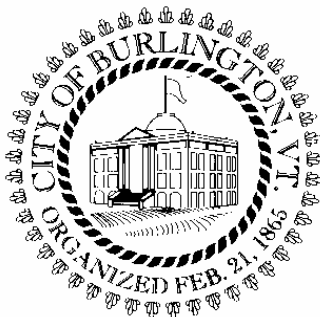


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**MAYOR KISS TO HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE TOMORROW REGARDING 2010
CENSUS**

Burlington, VT - February 5, 2010. Mayor Bob Kiss will hold a press conference on **Monday February 8, at 11:15 am in Conference Room 12**, Floor 1, City Hall, regarding the 2010 Census. Mayor Kiss will be joined by Bart Eaton of the Census Bureau, Boston Regional Census Center, community members, and representatives from several area organizations and institutions.

The U.S. Constitution requires a national census every ten years to count the population. The Census count impacts the allocation of \$400 billion annually in grants to states and communities; can affect the development and locations of schools, hospitals, housing, and other important facilities; and can determine new boundaries for state and local legislative and congressional districts. Additional information about the 2010 Census, including the Census questionnaire, schedule and plan for distribution of the questionnaire, and reaching "hard to count" constituencies within the community, will be available at the press conference.